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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus. E. C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry. E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.
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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, \$500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
MR. BELLIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.
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Hon. W. KNEWICK. Ed. TOBI, Esq.
A. McIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EWEEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. " "
For 12 months, 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

Entertainment.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES.

"STILL WATERS RUN DEEP"

will be presented at the

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

on

Thursday Evening,

the 31st Instant, Commencing at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the Committee on and after Thursday, January 24th.

TICKETS,.....TWO DOLLARS EACH.

COMMITTEE:

Commander Sir WILLIAM WISEMAN, R.N. Captain MOORE-LANE, 28th Regiment. JOHN M. FORBES, Jun. ATWELL COXON. CHAS. C. COHEN.

EDWARD TOBIN,
Honorary Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 23, 1878. tel

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On a Date hereafter to be named.

The British Barque

"ALPHINGTON,"

of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.

The Vessel was Built under Lloyd's special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1859, Classed 12 years A. 1. at Lloyd's and continued in 1868 A. 1. for 8 years.

She was Remodelled over Felt in London in July, 1870.

Terms:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer.

Hongkong, January 23, 1877.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

STENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

Superior California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,500 lb.

BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, various patterns.

VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and RUGS.

DOOR MATS.

HORSE BLANKETS.

Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

GUN-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description.

BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS.

SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS.

Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each.

CAVIARE, SARDELLES, and Spiced ANCHOVIES.

Fine American BACON and HAMS.

Cutting's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.

GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c.

Canned Dessert FRUITS.

Compressed CORNED BEEF, and BEEF TONGUES.

PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to suit Purchasers.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer.

CLARET in Cask (BANDON), Superior Quality.

BARCLAY PERKIN'S PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. BURKE, in Pints and Quarts.

Bass PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted in my name will from This Date be Carried on under the Style of GROSSMANN & Co., Mr G. A. GROSSMANN having become a Partner therein.

C. F. GROSSMANN.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878. tel

NOTICE.

MR. BERNHARD SCHMACKER is authorized to Sign our Firm by procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, January 1, 1878. tel

NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878. ap2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JOSEPH PENROTH BARNES in our Firm in China CEASES from This Date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1877. tel

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of G. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

J. V. VERNON SHAW.

Hongkong, November 1, 1877. myl

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS and BOILERMAKERS, by

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the NEWCASTLE IRON WORKS, Hongkong.

W. DUNPHY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1877. tel

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.
PERAMBULATORS.
ICE PITCHERS.
SADDLES, BRIDLES.
WHIPS, SPURS.
HORSE-BRUSHES.
SADDLE CLOTHS, GIRTHS.
LETT'S DIARIES (with Anglo-Chinese Calendar) for 1878.
COIR MATS.
SCARVES,
SHIRTS, } in the Newest Styles.
COLLARS,
IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS.
HAVANA CIGARS.
TAUCHNITZ NOVELS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of \$2.50 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held To-day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 1st proximo. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Secretary's Office for Warrants.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878. ja21

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877. tel

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS'S Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,

PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,

Queen's Road East,

HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

Governor of Hongkong;

and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tyne, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

AH YON,

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya Wen.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 18th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1877, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878. tel

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th February next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878. tel

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000

Surplus.....\$5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 20, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTERIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 18, 1878. tel

IN THE GOODS OF

GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS,

Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Patent Slip Proprietor and Ship-builder, who died at Victoria aforesaid on the 30th day of October, 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, Probate whereof was granted to WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, of Victoria aforesaid, Esquire, the Executor therein named by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 8th day of November, 1877, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES at his address aforesaid, or to the Underigned WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the Solicitor of the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, at the office of the said Wm. Henry Brereton, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of May, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES will proceed to distribute the assets of the said GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES shall then have had notice; and that the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

WM. H. BRERETON,
Solicitor for the said

WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. W. C. EASTLACK will Commence Practice in Hongkong, on the 20th Instant.
Hongkong, January 15, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he has Returned, and is now ready to receive Patients.
Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EYRE, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Two DOLLARS and a HALF.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship

"YESSO,"

Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, at Day-light, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1878. ja31

INMAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship

"CITY OF LIMERICK"

will be despatched on or about the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Australian Coast Ports.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Str.

"BOWEN"

will be despatched from SINGAPORE for BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, (calling at the usual Australian Coast Ports), on the 6th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 23, 1878. feb

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

BARQUE JOHN POTTS, FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underlying for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Agents, Hongkong, January 24, 1878. ja31

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. YANGTSE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Yangtse, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 10 a.m., the 28th instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underlying.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 2nd February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 28, 1878. fe2

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Norwegian Bark VEGA, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

C O A L.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLE & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SAIGON.

The German Steamship "ALTONA," Müller, Master, will be despatched as above on the 4th FEBRUARY, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. fe4

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The German Steamship "GALATIA," Ehlers, Master, will be despatched as above towards the end of FEBRUARY, 1878.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. fe5

FOR SHANGHAI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "GLENORCHY" will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd February, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. Glenorchy.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. fe6

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenorchy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods will be landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underlying, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai and Japan, unless notice be given before Noon To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. Glenorchy.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. fe6

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Cairnmuir, Capt. SPURWAY, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in Messrs NORTON & Co.'s Godowns, whence and/or from the Boats or Wharf delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 p.m. To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. fe6

ALL CLAIMS against the British S. S. BERTHA, LANGLEY, Master, for the voyage from London to Hongkong, must be sent in to the Underlying before 4 p.m. To-morrow, the 30th instant, or they will not be recognized.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. fe80

JUST RECEIVED.

A complete Assortment of PARIS-MADE BOOTS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Also, AN INVOICE OF PINAUD PERFUMERY.

C. L. THEVENIN, Queen's Road, No. 44.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. fe8

CHARTERS EFFECTED.

The following charters have been effected during the last few days:—

Danish bark Asens, 256, hence to Dunkirk, \$1.15 per ton of 50 ft.

French bark Sophie D., 788, 110 ft to Channel for orders to a port in the United Kingdom or to New York or Boston, private.

German bark Ferdinand, 416, Chetoo to Swatow 21 cents per picul, or to Amoy for orders 21 cents per picul, 20 day days.

German bark Ceres, 420, Chetoo to Swatow 19 cents per picul, or to Amoy for orders 21 cents per picul, 20 day days.

German bark Helene, 372, hence to Chetoo and back 24 cents per picul, 25 day days.

German bark Humboldt, 630, Shanghai to Tientsin and back to Swatow via Newchwang 60 cents per picul, 85 day days.

American bark Ada Wiswell, 556, Saigon to Oailao, \$1,500 in full.

British steamer Charlton, Halphong to Hongkong, private.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. S. Wheeler, Melchers & Co.

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks, Melchers & Co.

ADELINA & MARLANE, German barque, Captain C. N. Dahl, Wm. Pustau & Co.

QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain Barnaby, Captain.

TARTAN, German brig, Captain Kaemena, Melchers & Co.

ABERNETHY, British barque, Captain Congour, Order.

LANZAR, British steamer, Captain Gardiner, Order.

JOHN POTTS, British barque, Captain McPherson, Douglas Lafrank & Co.

PARSER, British steamer, Capt. Sergeant, Melchers & Co.

MARIE, German barque, Captain Hundewadt, Wiedel & Co.

DANTUBE, British steamer, Capt. Clanchy, Yuen Fat Hong.

Yuen Fat Hong.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 28, Danube, British steamer, 570, Clanchy, Bangkok Jan. 16, and Saigon 22, General, Yuen Fat Hong.

Jan. 29, Fuyee, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

Jan. 29, Sun-lee, Chinese R. O., from a cruise.

Jan. 29, Thorild, German brig, 155, Raado, Halphong Jan. 2, Rice, AARZOLD, KARBRO & Co.

Jan. 29, Sunda, British steamer, 1036, Reeves, Yokohama Jan. 22, Mails and General, P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 29, City of Limerick, British steamer, 1624, G. Lochead, Shanghai (Woozung) Jan. 26, Tea and Straw-brail, Buxary & Co.

Jan. 29, H.M.S. Vigilant, from Canton.

Jan. 29, Radnorshire, British steamer, 1201, Thomson, Saigon Jan. 26, Rice, H. Kien & Co.

Jan. 29, Butuan, Spanish steamer, 838, M. Tremaya, Manila Jan. 26, General, J. Y. V. Shaw.

Jan. 29, Nestor, British steamer, 1414, T. W. Freeman, Liverpool Dec. 1, via port of call, and Singapore Jan. 19, General, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Jan. 29, Glenorchy, British steamer, 1763, Hogg, London Dec. 9, via ports of call, and Singapore Jan. 21, General, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Jan. 29, Cairnmuir, British steamer, 1123, S. Spurway, London Dec. 4, via ports of call, and Singapore Jan. 20, General, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Jan. 29, Halphong, British steamer, 277, J. C. Abbott, Tientsin Jan. 25, Amoy 27, and Swatow 28, Treasure and General, DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 29, Tientsin, for Swatow.

Jan. 29, Volga, for Yokohama.

Jan. 29, Marie Charlotte, for Mantung.

Jan. 29, Kronprinzessin, for Trieste.

Jan. 29, Indus, for Shanghai.

Jan. 29, Yangtse, for Shanghai.

Jan. 29, Malacca, for Yokohama.

Jan. 29, Sun-lee, for a cruise.

Jan. 29, Mariette, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Jan. 29, Tientsin, for Swatow.

Jan. 29, Volga, for Yokohama.

Jan. 29, Marie Charlotte, for Mantung.

Jan. 29, Kronprinzessin, for Trieste.

Jan. 29, Indus, for Shanghai.

Jan. 29, Yangtse, for Shanghai.

Jan. 29, Malacca, for Yokohama.

Jan. 29, Sun-lee, for a cruise.

Jan. 29, Mariette, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

Jan. 29, Tientsin, for Swatow.

Jan. 29, Volga, for Yokohama.

Jan. 29, Marie Charlotte, for Mantung.

Jan. 29, Kronprinzessin, for Trieste.

Jan. 29, Indus, for Shanghai.

Jan. 29, Yangtse, for Shanghai.

Jan. 29, Malacca, for Yokohama.

Jan. 29, Sun-lee, for a cruise.

Jan. 29, Mariette, for Manila.

ARRIVED.

Jan. 29, Tientsin, for Swatow.

Jan. 29, Volga, for Yokohama.

Jan. 29, Marie Charlotte, for Mantung.

Jan. 29, Kronprinzessin, for Trieste.

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Jan. 29, Mariette, for Manila.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Jan. 29, Tientsin, for Swatow.

Jan. 29, Volga, for Yokohama.

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GENERAL MEMORANDA.

Jan. 29, Tientsin, for Swatow.

Jan. 29, Volga, for Yokohama.

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Jan. 29, Kronprinzessin, for Trieste.

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Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindia,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London,
ALSO,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
MIRZAPUR, Captain PABST, will leave
this on THURSDAY, the 31st January,
at Noon.
Tea and General Cargo for London, will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 18, 1878. ja31

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on FRIDAY, the 1st February,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 31st January. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878. fe1

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 7th February,
1878, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. SINDH, Commandant BRUNER,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above place.

Cargo and Speeds will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Speeds and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 6th February, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, January 26, 1878. fe7

Volume Sixth of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

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—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Imperial Confucianism.
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Kiangsi.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.
Notes and Quotations:
On Silk-worm Oaks.
Native Literature on Chinese Porcelain.
A Chinese Advertisement.
Studies of Words.
Distillation in China.
A Chinese Coin.
The Desert of Gobi.
Sights Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, January 14, 1878.

Intimations.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th
Instant at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s
Offices, the following RESOLUTIONS
were carried:
1. That the affairs of the said Dodd
& Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement,
and not in Bankruptcy.
2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he
is hereby appointed Trustee.
3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDWARD
PETER be, and they are hereby appointed a
Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the
Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the
order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY,
Trustee for the Estate of
Dodd & Co.
Amoy, January 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at
the Rate of FIVE TAELS per
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of
record on the 1st October, Payable at the
Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.
Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned
representatives on presentation of Share
Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will
be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th
Instant, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS,
Have always on hand for Sale every
description of COAL at Moderate Prices.
Mr. ARYON has been appointed Manager,
and all Orders addressed to him at 97,
Praya, or to Mr. FAY JACK, at 30, Hing
Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-
tion.
Hongkong, March 19, 1877. me19

To Let.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
with Godowns attached.
House Nos. 2 and 8, Peddar's Hill.
"Blissville," Pok-fo-fo, Funnahed.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1,
D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupa-
tion of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Three Offices, in Club Chambers.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 19, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now
ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR PROMOTERS.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matabele, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up Tls 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE 280,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND 75,000
Total Capital and accumula-
tions this date Tls 775,000

Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq., O. KERR, Esq.,
M. F. EVANS, Esq., O. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.
Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.

KWONG ACHONG, Merchant.
Ho Sang, Merchant.
Ho Sang, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
Lo Yee, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
BUILDINGS and on GOODS stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
\$4,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1872.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Achilles	4 c	Anderson	Brit.	str.	1525	Jan. 26	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.
Albay	5 h	P. Ashton	Brit.	str.	366	Jan. 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Halphong
Alton	5 c	Miller	Ger.	str.	1179	Jan. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Salgon
Amoy	5 d	Drewes	Brit.	str.	876	Jan. 28	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai
Atalanta	3 b	Petersen	Ger.	str.	782	Jan. 28	Siemens & Co.	
Bertha	4 b	Langley	Brit.	str.	1421	Jan. 21	Butterfield & Swire	
Carnegie	2 h	Wharton	Brit.	str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Acheong	Repairs
Carlsbrooke	2 h	Wharton	Brit.	str.	936	Dec. 19	Man Hing Chan	
Conquest	4 b	Hamlin	Brit.	str.	317	Jan. 26	Kwong Lee Yuen	Halphong
Danube	2 h	Glancy	Brit.	str.	670	Jan. 28	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Flintshire	4 k	Thomas	Brit.	str.	1243	Dec. 25	H. Kler & Co.	
Fuyew	4 c	Croad	Chl.	str.	920	Jan. 29	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Golden Horn	5 c	Alton	Brit.	str.	1024	Jan. 26	Wm. Pustau & Co.	To-morrow
Holyrood	3 c	Peters	Brit.	str.	333	Jan. 27	Siemens & Co.	Halphong
Indus	2 h	Shallard	Brit.	str.	2334	Jan. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Keinchow	2 h	Clark	Brit.	str.	994	Jan. 26	Kwok Acheong	
Mahamah	5 c	Smith	Brit.	str.	1104	Jan. 14	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Malacca	5 c	Smith	Brit.	str.	359	Oct. 18	Remedios & Co.	To-day
Mariveles	4 c	Munoz	Span.	str.	359	Oct. 18	Remedios & Co.	To-day
Mirzapore	5 c	Parish	Brit.	str.	2091	Jan. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.
Oceanic	3 h	Metcalfe	Brit.	str.	3700	Jan. 18	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'ham & S. F'also
Panay	5 c	Goyenchea	Span.	str.	500	Oct. 30	Remedios & Co.	Novelty Wks
Parace	5 c	Sergeant	Brit.	str.	1014	Jan. 26	Melchers & Co.	
Pernambuco	5 c	Hyde	Brit.	str.	643	Jan. 26	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Sea Gull	5 h	Roberts	Brit.	str.	48	Sept. 19	Insurance Company	
Sin Nanzing	5 c	Drage	Brit.	str.	714	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Sunda	5 c	Roovers	Brit.	str.	1036	Jan. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Taiwan	5 c	Young	Brit.	str.	408	Jan. 26	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Holloh & Halphong
Tintern Abbey	4 c	Thindale	Brit.	str.	788	Jan. 26	Melchers & Co.	Bangkok
Wachi	5 h	Hunter	Brit.	str.	264	Jan. 26	Landstein & Co.	Halphong
Yangtze	5 c	Rapatel	Foh.	str.	2824	Jan. 27	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai
Yesso	5 h	S. Ashton	Brit.	str.	559	Nov. 22	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports
Yotting	2 h	Hawkins	Brit.	str.	289	Jan. 18	Kwok Acheong	Halphong
Zanzibar	5 c	Fox	Brit.	str.	1460	Jan. 18	Melchers & Co.	Abdeen Dock